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SENATE RESOLUTION 1006

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF JULY 28, 2012 AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE
COWBOY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, Arizona's pioneering men and women, known as cowboys, helped
2 establish America's frontiers; and
3 Whereas, the cowboy archetype transcends gender, generations,
4 ethnicity, geographic boundaries and political affiliations; and
5 Whereas, the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion
6 and determination; and
7 Whereas, the cowboy spirit exemplifies patriotism and strength of
8 character; and
9 Whereas, the cowboy is an excellent steward of the land and its
10 creatures; and
11 Whereas, the core values expressed within the Cowboy Code of Conduct
12 continue to inspire the pursuit of the highest caliber of personal integrity;
13 and
14 Whereas, cowboy traditions have been part of the American landscape and
15 culture since 1523, and today's cowboys and cowgirls continue to strive to
16 preserve and perpetuate this unique element of America's heritage; and
17 Whereas, the cowboy continues to be an important part of the economy
18 through the work of approximately 656,500 ranches in all fifty states; and
19 Whereas, annual attendance at rodeos exceeds 30,000,000 fans worldwide;
20 and
21 Whereas, membership and participation in the National Day of the Cowboy
22 organization, Single Action Shooting Society, Work Ranch Rodeo Association,
23 Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association, American Quarter Horse Association, Pro
24 Rodeo Cowboys Association, Championship Bull Riding, Women's Professional
25 Rodeo Association, the Western Music Association and other organizations that
26 encompass the livelihood of the cowboy continue to expand both nationally and
27 internationally; and
28 Whereas, the cowboy and his horse are a central figure in literature,
29 art, film, poetry, photography and music; and
30 Whereas, the cowboy is a true American icon occupying a central place
31 in the public's imagination.
32 Therefore
33 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:
34 That the Members of the Senate express support for the designation of
35 July 28, 2012 as the National Day of the Cowboy and encourage the people of
36 Arizona to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 15, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 15, 2012.

READ IN FULL AND
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the Senate February 15, 2012

Steve L. Pearce

President of the Senate

Charmian Bellington

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 15th day of February, 20 12.

at 2:24 o'clock P M.

Ken Blumenthal

Secretary of State

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